

In the Claims

Please add Claims 28 to 38 as follows:

28. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 1, wherein the silicone adhesive layer comprises a silicone pressure sensitive adhesive.

29. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 28, wherein the silicone adhesive layer is about 25 to about 100 microns thick.

30. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 28, wherein the acrylic adhesive layer comprises an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive.

31. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 30, wherein the acrylic adhesive layer is about 25 to about 100 microns thick.

32. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 27, wherein the drug comprises a mixture of nicotine and mecamlamine.

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34. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 27, wherein, the silicone adhesive layer in its initially cast form contains between about 5 wt % and about 50 wt. % of the drug based on the total dry weight of the drug and adhesive.

35. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 27, wherein said acrylic layer comprises about 2.5 wt. % to about 30 wt. % of the drug after equilibration.

36. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 3, wherein the patch contains an amount of drug sufficient to provide administration of the drug for a period of up to about 72 hours.

37. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 34, wherein the silicone layer contains 10 to 30 wt. % of the drug.

38. (New Claim) The patch of Claim 7, wherein the acrylic adhesives comprise a copolymer which is the polymerization product of a blend of monomers of which at least 50 wt. % are selected from the group consisting of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, butylacrylate, and iso-octyl acrylate.